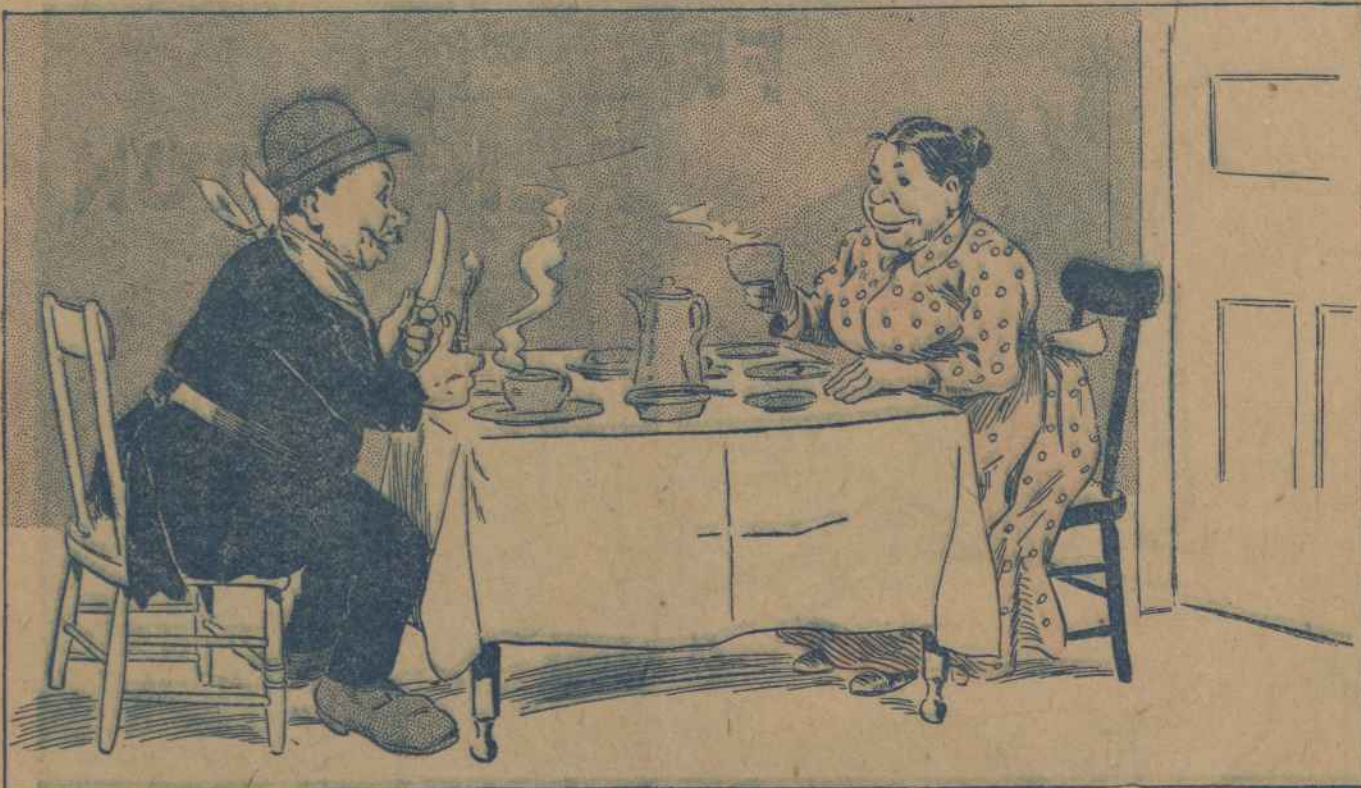
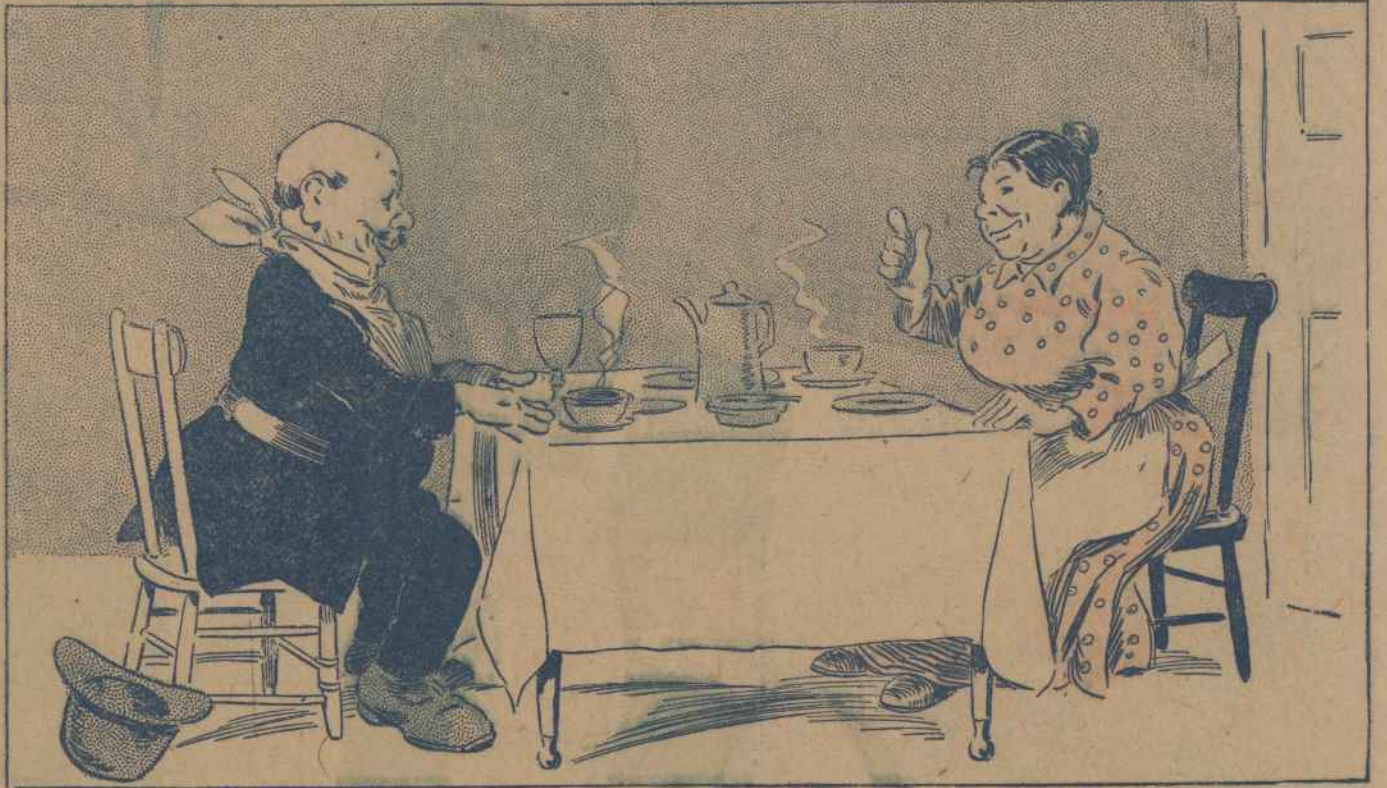


There's many a slip 'twixt the Cop and the lip.



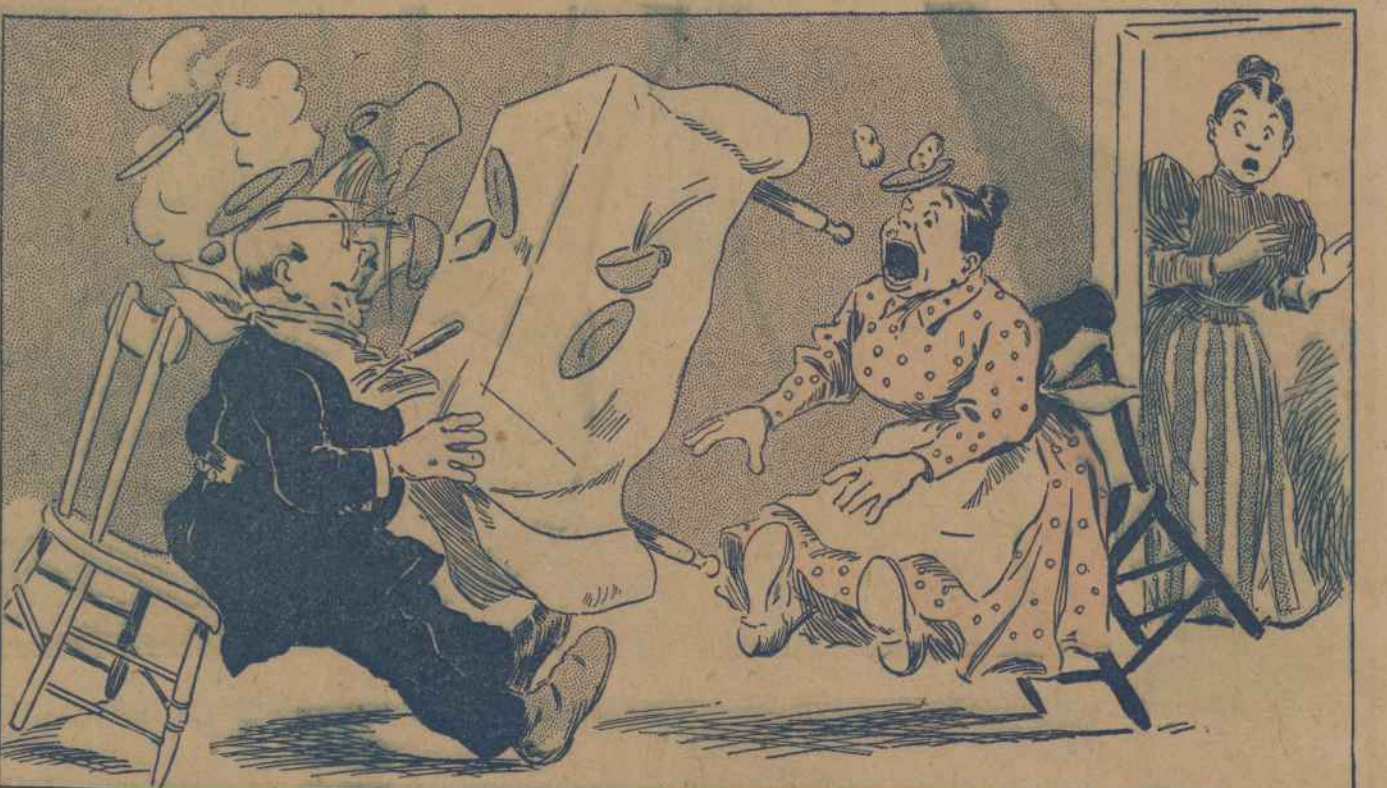
1. "This is a foine spread out yez have fur me, Mary Ann."



2. "Be gobbs, I'll take a kiss wid it."



3. "Yez won't let me? I'll lean over and help meself. Now thin,---"



4. "Holy smoke!"

POETRY VERSUS FACTS



"Oh, the moon is fair to-night upon the Wabash."

The Rift in the Church.

"No, it wuz ther Campbellite Church thet split up on ther question uv whether an organ in a church served ther Lord or Satan," said old Deacon Scroggs, deftly extracting another prune through the crack in the lid. "Our church broke up inter factions on account uv another matter. Yer see, ther feller thet led our choir come from ther city, an' besides partin' his hair in ther middle hez various ideeas thet air distinctly metropolitan an'. In ther light of recent events, not at all suited to our peaceful little community. He gets up amateur theatricals not long ago an' gives out "Macbeth" ez ther fust performance. Ther house wuz packed wth all Bunceon's bong tong, an' ther occasion seemed bulgin' out wth joy an' good will. Ev'rything went erlong nice till Lady Macbeth stabs ther soldier, which part is played by Deacon Squach in a brand new alpaca coat. Ther fatal blade jags a big hole right through this same coat, an' he jumps up hoppin' mad an' swore thet Lady Macbeth, who is Miz Jones, had done it on purpose. Things quieted down untill ther time when Macbeth meets McDuffey an' screams out: 'Lay on, McDuffey, an' damned be he who cries er-nuff!' Laws' sakes, you never seen sech commotion ez wuz caused by thet cuss word. Lot uv ther wimmin screamed, an' ther minister got up in his seat an' called a halt on ther performance.

"Sit down, whiskers!" bawls out ther choir leader, who's Macbeth.

"Thet did fix things, an' I guess ther church is split fer good. Ther beardless, thoughtless element is wth ther choir chap, while them thet's older an' hez whiskers sides wth ther minister. Very regrettable, sez I."

FASHION NOTE FROM MANILA



Cartridge shells are the latest thing in jewelry in the Philippines.